



MEDIA ADVISORY

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GRAFFITI ALONG U.S. 101

Santa Rosa— New sound walls have been constructed as a result of the current freeway-widening project along U.S. 101 throughout Santa Rosa. Since the construction of these new sound walls, we have experienced an increase in graffiti.

Caltrans and the Santa Rosa Police Department have been working together in an attempt to find a solution to this problem. With the assistance of the Santa Rosa residents, Caltrans hopes there may be a way to decrease the level of graffiti along the roadway. Please report any graffiti found along the freeway to the **Caltrans Public Information Officer (510) 286-6115**.

Caltrans and the Santa Rosa Police Department are asking residents to report any persons who may be responsible for the graffiti and also to report suspicious persons accessing the freeway by foot during the night hours. The late evening hours appear to be the ideal time for this activity as traffic along the freeway is minimal and visibility is at its lowest. Residents should report information to the **Santa Rosa Police Department at (707) 528-5222**.

The **City of Santa Rosa: Graffiti Hotline is (707) 543-3499**. This hotline is best used for residents and merchants to report graffiti in their area.

WITH YOUR HELP WE CAN KEEP SANTA ROSA AND THE CALIFORNIA HIGHWAYS BEAUTIFUL.

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